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In re Patent Application of

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Atty. Ref.: 922-48

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Group Art Unit: 2665

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Examiner: Tran, T.

For: ORGANIZATION OF DATABASES IN NETWORK SWITCHES  
FOR PACKET-BASED DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

June 3, 2003

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003, please  
consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully  
requested. Currently, claims 1-11 are pending in this application.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103:**

Claims 1-11<sup>1</sup> were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly

<sup>1</sup> The first line of section 3 of the Office Action indicated that claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. However, in light of the comments made by the Office Action, Applicant has assumed that the Examiner intended to indicate that claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. Applicant respectfully requests clarification if this is not the case.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 11 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 5 minus highest number  
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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